Sir

I know nothing relative to the Teas referred to in the Request or Vote of the Town, except that one of my friends has signified to me by Letter, that part of it he had reason to believe would be consigned to me & my brother jointly, but upon what Terms he could not then say. Under these circumstances, I can give no other Answer to the Town at present, than that if the Teas should arrive and we should be appointed Factors, we shall then be sufficiently informed to answer the Request of the Town.

I am for my brother & self
Sir Your humble Servant
Thos. Hutchinson Junr

Hon.ble John Hancock Esqr. Moderator
of a Town Meeting now assembled at Faneuil Hall

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